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[Council to His Excy Genl Washington]

Sir We were this Day honored with your Excellency's Letter of the 6th Ins^t The Regiment lately raised by this State, is at Philadelphia, where it has been some Days past, under the Command of Major Giles, who has the Orders of the Board of War for necessary Cloathing. When the Articles are procured, which the Major is extremely desirous of effecting, and which, he writes, he shall certainly accomplish very shortly the Regiment shall be marched with
p. 180 the utmost Expedition to reinforce the southern Army, agreeably to your Excellency's Orders. We beg your Excellency to be assured that every Thing shall be done on our Part to give Efficacy to your Order and facilitate the March of the Troops to the Place of Destination

[Council to Thos. Beall of Geo.]

Sir. We request you to forward to the Head of Elk, all the Flour & Corn you have on Hand, reserving about 300 Bushels of the Latter. As M^r Richardson will have Occasion to forward Flour, we recommend it to you to consult with him and to embrace the first opportunity, when you have Reason to think the Navigation is safe. When there is an Opportunity, we shall forward you a Sum of the new Money. If you cannot discharge your old Debts with it, we hope you will make it answer in your future Transactions and we will supply you with other Money when it is in our Power, for what is already done.

[Council to Messrs. Smith & Matthews Balto.]

Gen^t At the last Session of Assembly, so much of the Act to prohibit for a limited Time, the Exportation of Provisions, was repealed as prohibited the Exportation of any of the Articles enumerated in the said Act by Land. We apprehend there is no Necessity for giving you the desired Permission, as there is Nothing in the existing Law which restrains you from exporting Flour to Philadelphia by Land. We flatter ourselves you will conduct yourselves in the Execution of this Business, with the Degree of Caution and Discretion which is necessary to prevent a Competition with other public Purchasers of Flour

[Council to Thomas Richardson Esqr]

In Council Annapolis 15th Sept^r 1780

Sir We enclosed you an Order on M^r Johns for what Money & Tobacco he has received as a Commissioner of Loans, & will forward by the first Opportunity, some of the new Money. The pressing Demands for Provision for the Army require that what is procured be forwarded as soon as you have Reason to believe the Navigation